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MINE BORDER TO CUT ESCAPES;  
ECONOMIC SABOTEURS TRIED

BULGARIAN-TURKISH BORDER FORTIFIED -- Paris, Rideau de Fer, 21 Feb 52

Soviet officials have for some time been in charge of directing the defense of the Bulgarian-Turkish border. A certain Soviet Colonel Chogunov was entrusted with this task. He has made several inspection trips and recently gave specific instructions to lay mines in certain sections of the border, primarily to cut down illegal emigration.

SABOTEURS TRIED -- Paris, Rideau de Fer, 3 Apr 52

During March 1952, some employees of a Low grain depot were tried for sabotage and corruption. The damage reportedly amounted to over 8 million leva. Five of the accused were condemned to death by execution and six others received prison sentences of one to 20 years.

Ten days ago, another trial of 17 employees of a grain depot in Mekovo was reported to have taken place.

DOSO ACTIVITIES AT TRANSPORTATION TEKHNIKUM -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 31 Mar 52

The DOSO (Voluntary Organization for Defense Cooperation) at the Transportation Tekhnikum in Chervenko Rayon [in Sofia] is one of the best in the rayon. During 1951, almost all members mastered the disciplines offered by the organization. All members were awarded the "Naroden strulets" (People's Rifleman) award and 44 became expert riflemen. Many members master PVKhO (Antiair and Chemical Defense), radio work, parachute jumping, rowing, and swimming. Fifteen members of PVKhO circles were decorated.

This year, 99.5 percent of all the members are enrolled in [DOSO] study units. The tekhnikum offers 50 courses and circles in various fields.

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